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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD OF
INPUTTING CHARACTER
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 24 pages, including 2 independent claims and 18 claims total.
2. Drawings- 6 sheets of formal drawings containing 9 figures. (Figures 1-7).
3. Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2003-020553, filed January 29, 2003.
4. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with 2 documents attached.
5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$ \$770.00
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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).
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Applicant claims the right to priority based on Japanese Application No. 2003-020553, filed January 29, 2003.

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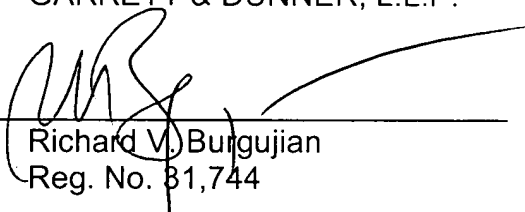
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